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1. An AVO (State Security Department) office is located next to the soda-water factory of Prokolab on Ady Endre ut in Hodasoevasarhely, which is 22 km northeast of Szeged. The office is staffed with eight to ten AVO personnel. Its chief is Lieutenant Colonel János Kincses, [redacted]

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[redacted] the number of the AVO personnel in Hodasoevasarhely would be doubled in the near future.

2. An AVO barracks installation is located in Kecskemet. It is situated opposite the town hall on the main square between the theater and the Franciscan Church. The barracks is between 70 and 80 meters long, has four stories and has closely spaced barred windows. It was completed in early February 1951; however, already in January 1951, an undetermined number of AVO soldiers who were transferred from Szeged were quartered there. It was said that at that time half the AVO personnel stationed in Szeged were transferred to Kecskemet.

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3. In ~~January~~ 1951, an AVO barracks was being constructed along the main road Szeged-Budapest, about 2 km outside Szeged, on the east side of the road, near a box factory.

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